

United States of North America
State of Connecticut at Hartford
March 7th 1838

Know all men by these presents, That I Caroline, State of
the city of Hartford, State of Connecticut, United States of
America, widow, legal representative, and heir at Law
of Ebenezer B. Hale, late a soldier in the Texas Army, but
now deceased (in Texas), have, made, constituted and
appointed, and by these presents, do make, constitute, and
appoint, Dr Asbel Smith, of the Republic of Texas, my
true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name
and behalf, with full power and authority to do all
and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and neces-
ary in the premises, as fully and completely as I might
or could do, if personally present, with full power
to him the said Smith of appointing and revoking other
Attornies under him; for the following purposes to wit:

First, to ask, demand, receive collect
and receive, for me and to my own proper use and
benefit of all such monies, bounties, debts, allowances and claims
of every description whatsoever now by the laws of Texas
or in any other manner have accrued and are justly
due and belong to me as the Widow, legal representa-
tive and heir at Law of the aforesaid Ebenezer B. Hale
in virtue of his right as a settler in the Republic
of Texas previous to the Declaration of the Independence
thereof.

Also: In virtue of his right as a soldier in the Army
of that Republic during the time of the Revolution and
recent struggle against the government of Mexico

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